

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT EAIR BA  
SUBJECT: PLACEMENT OF OMEGA NAVIGATION SYSTEM  
MONITOR IN BAHRAIN

REF: 77 STATE 19604, MANAMA 489

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE NO. 6/100/231-3814 FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATING THAT THAT MINISTRY HAS NO OBJECTION TO U.S. COAST GUARD PLACING THE OMEGA SYSTEM IN BAHRAIN BUT REQUESTING COAST GUARD CONTACT MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY TO DISCUSS DETAILS. SUGGEST THAT U.S. COAST GUARD PREPARE LETTER WITH SOME TECHNICAL DETAILS ADDRESSED TO HIS EXCELLENCY IBRAHIM MOHAMED ABDULKARIM, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY. LETTER SHOULD STATE THAT IF MINISTRY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL THEN LETTER BE PASSED DIRECTLY TO MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE TO PERMIT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

2. AS MFA MARKED ITS NOTE "CONFIDENTIAL" AND REFERRED TO A "GUIDANCE SYSTEM" IT APPEARS THEY ENVISAGE A FULL SSXXEM RATHER THAN THE MONITOR. WE HAVE CAREFULLY EXPLAINED OUR PROPOSAL AS A SMALL MONITOR TO TEST THE OMEGA SYSTEM AND BELIEVE THAT UNDER SECRETARY FOR CUSTOMS AND PORT AFFAIRS, FINANCE MINISTRY, SHAIKH DAIJ BIN KHALIFA, FULLY UNCLASSIFIED

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UNDERSTANDS PROPOSAL AND WILL RAPIDLY CLEAR.

3. PLS SEND AT LEAST THREE EXTRA COPIES OF COAST GUARD LETTER WHICH WE MIGHT DELIVER DIRECTLY TO OTHERS CONCERNED WITH ANOTHER EXPLANATION. THEN WE WOULD HOPE THAT COAST GUARD AND ME NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE COULD DIRECTLY NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT.

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